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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 1, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-11 for prosecution on the merits, with traverse. In addition, Applicants elect the species: SEQ ID NO: 72.

A petition for extension of time is being filed herewith. Should any additional fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 201657/2012.

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